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**MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON ON
IMMIGRATION CHARGES**

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that Francisco Quevado-Hernandez, a Mexican national, was sentenced this morning by United States District Judge Sam Sparks to 12 years in federal prison for re-entering the United States after being deported and violating supervised release.

On March 3, 2005, officials with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement placed a federal detainer on Quevado-Hernandez after being notified that the defendant was in the Travis County Jail on a charge of failure to identify.

On May 19, 2005, Quevado-Hernandez pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the United States after being deported to Mexico on May 15, 2004. He also admitted during the plea hearing that he has been deported from the United States to Mexico on five prior occasions. In 1997, U.S. District Judge James Nowlin sentenced Quevado-Hernandez to 96 months in federal prison followed by three years of supervised release for illegal reentry.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Gerald Carruth prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

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